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Group Art Unit 2834

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Addison, Karen B.

WOLFGANG HILL

In re application of

ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH SOFT MAGNETIC TEETH [AND A METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME]

Serial No. 09/477,608 Filed January 4, 2000

AMENDMENT

76135 Karlsruhe, Germany February 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

R garding the Claims:

The applicant encloses a copy of the unchanged retained claims.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response of the Office Action dated November 20, 2002. Claims 1 - 7 are pending in the application.

Regarding Claim Rejections - USC § 102 (b):

The examiner rejects claims 1 - 3 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Byrne (US 4,698,537).

Claim 1 consists of a combination of 8 features:

a) Electric machine with at least one magnetic circuit and at least two structural groups that are moveable against each other,